

NAPOLEONS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Managed head lice program

CONSENT FORM

For the many families and teachers of school-aged children, head lice continue to create concerns. While it is known that head lice do not carry any infectious disease, the principal, teaching staff and school council at Napoleons Primary School have developed a managed head lice program to help parents manage head lice. Two trained Education Support staff, as well as a health care nurse (once a term at the school) have coordinated the program and it is fully supported by the school. All trained Education Support staff and the independent health care nurse sign a confidentiality agreement to ensure information privacy for all children and their families.

Program goals include:

- Reduce the frustration and misinformation associated with head lice.
- Decrease the concerns regarding head lice within the school community
- Protect families from misusing potentially harmful insecticide treatments.
- Promoting regular home based screening using a conditioner and comb method.

We invite you to include your child in our screening program, which runs at least three times per term.

There are two options used by the head lice staff to check your child's hair

1. Ordinary hair conditioner and a head lice comb or
2. 'Dry' checking without conditioner.

**There are no toxic chemicals used in either method and no treatment is undertaken at the school unless discussed and negotiated with the principal.

If you would like to include your child/ren in our screening program, please complete the permission slip below and return to the school.

If you would prefer to screen your child/ren yourself, information on the best techniques is available from the school office.

Regular updates about our program will appear in the Napoleons P.S. school newsletter. For further details and information please feel free to contact the school.

Thankyou

Sue Izard

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I **give/do not give** permission for my child/ren to participate in the Managed Head Lice Program at Napoleons P.S.

Child:	Grade:
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Parent/guardian signature:	Date: